

A warm welcome to all who gather today around the Altar of the Lord in our parishes of



St Bonaventure's, Sacred Heart & St Antony's

Working in Communion for Mission.

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5th Week of Easter 3rd May 2026



Sunday Scripture Thoughts: In their wonderfully pumped up praise song, *Heaven is Here*, the band Jesus Culture sing, "We won't stop crying out to Him, 'cause he hears us every time, yeah he hears us every time." The chorus then rings out, "Heaven is here now. He's all around us. Heaven is Jesus. It's the moments we meet". Can you imagine yourself singing that? Are you passionately in love with Jesus? Oh, that we would all realise that we are set apart to sing the praises of God. Oh, that we would all realise that to praise Jesus with great energy and enthusiasm can lead us ever deeper into His presence, where He shows us His heart and leads us forward in confidence.

Saturday 2 nd May	St Antony's	6.00pm	5 th Sunday of Easter	Terry McSweeney (RD)
Sunday 3 rd May	Sacred Heart	9.15am		Margaret Harvey (Ann)
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		Virginia McGladdery (RIP)
Tuesday 5 th May	Sacred Heart	6.00pm	Weekday of Easter	Special Intention
Wednesday 6 th May	-	No Mass	Weekday of Easter	-
Thursday 7 th May	-	No Mass	Weekday of Easter	-
Friday 8 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am	Weekday of Easter	Holy Souls
Saturday 9 th May	St Antony's	6.00m	6 th Sunday of Easter	Sophie Werner (Ann)
Sunday 10 th May	Sacred Heart	9.15am		Yr 13 Exam Students
	St Bonaventure's	11.00am		John Hanley (Ann)

KEY: RD=Recently Deceased ANN=Anniversary BD Birthday. D'ed=Deceased. Int=Intentions

Confessions: Saturdays 9.45am-10.15am Sacred Heart, 5.15pm-5.45pm St Antony's, 10.30am-11.00am St Bonaventures

In our Prayers this Week...

No confessions on 9th May at St. Bon's

Sick: Margo O'Connell, Mnandi Ogbunude, Chioma Ogbunude, Master Muna Nkemakkonem, Philomena Green, Theresa Perry, Jim Garety, Dorothy Flint, Eddie Williams, Margaret Rogers, Rosemary Hatherly, Ninette Bateman, Giovanni Maniglia, Pamalita Francis, Kathleen Howard, Teresa Woodhouse (senior), James Monaghan

Please pray for those who are sick (If you are sick and wish to be included in these prayers, please let Canon Tom know)

Recently Deceased: Bridget Griffiths. May she rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Sheila Fielding, David Halford Thistlethwaite, Dominga Farmer,

Confirmations 2026: We are pleased to announce that this year's confirmation will take place on Wednesday, 4th November 2026 at 7pm. Preparation classes will begin in September (details to follow). Any young people who wish to join this year's programme are asked to collect an application form personally from Canon Tom, ideally after a Sunday Mass. The deadline for completed applications is 26th July. We look forward to accompanying young people on this important step in their faith.

Newcomers Party - save the date (SB): Are you new to the Parish, or have you joined us recently? We would love to welcome you in person at our Parish Newcomers' Party on Saturday, 13th June at 12.30pm at St Bon's Presbytery. This will be a relaxed and friendly opportunity to meet others and get to know the parish. Light refreshments will be provided. All are very welcome!

People's Emergency Briefing: There'll be a showing of the People's Emergency Briefing film, followed by discussion at St Bons Presbytery at 7.30pm on **13 May**. For info email: stbonsclimateaction@gmail.com

St Bons Boiler Fundraising: To ensure the church is warm for everyone this coming winter, we need to purchase 2 new boilers. To help with fundraising for this, we are working with Utilities Warehouse, who will donate £150 to St Bon's for every parishioner who switches their utilities. Parishioner David Gibbs will be in the presbytery after 11am Mass on 10 May to provide more info for anyone who may be interest

Patronal Feasts (SH & SA): Joined Pastoral feasts for Parishes of Sacred Heart & St Antony's will take place on 12th June. We'll start with the Mass at 6pm at Sacred Heart, followed by a shared supper. More details will follow soon!

Plant and Cake Sale (SB): There will be a Plant and Cake Sale after Mass on Sunday 17th May, raising money for CAFOD and the Food Pantry. Start potting up your spare seedlings now!

Encounter 2026 - From Eastertide to Pentecost: "Mission- How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation" Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Clifton Cathedral or livestream at <https://cliftoncathedral.org/stream>, Tuesdays 7pm-9pm.

5 May – Building the Church Together: My Vocation in the Power of the Spirit - Fr Stephen Corrigan

12 May – Transformed for Mission: Allowing the Holy Spirit to Shape My Calling - Gary Stephens

19 May – Sent in the Spirit: Living My Mission in Everyday Life - Ann Tarr

Fire from Heaven - A Pentecost Encounter Day & All-Night Vigil, Clifton Cathedral 23 May, 11:00am – 7:00am

Save the date: 2026 is St Bons 125th anniversary! To mark this occasion, we're planning a special celebration on Sunday 19 July. There'll be a Mass, followed by food and fun & games in the school grounds Details to follow but if you have any suggestions or would be able to help, please contact the parish office

Missio Red Box Collection for 2025: A Big Thank You! In 2025 St Bonaventure's Parish raised £580.91 through our Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly, so a huge thank you for your continued generosity and support despite the challenging times we live in. In England and Wales people gave over £2 million, with the Diocese of Clifton raising nearly £90,000. Through Missio we are part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Thank you

Tea and Tots (SH): Wednesday 10-11:30 in the Bosco Room, Newman Hall. All parents/carers and their under 5s are welcome. For more info, please contact Laura: toddlergroup.sacredheart@cliftondiocese.com

Parent & Baby/Toddler Group (SB): Monday 10am - 12pm. For more info or if you'd like to be added to the WhatsApp group, please contact Claire on 07871627928.

Art Group (SB): On 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month 10.00 – 12.00. All welcome, including beginners, to join small and very friendly group. Contact Chris Swann 01179427018 or Cath Lucas 078069437664.

Women's prayer group (SB): Once a month, Wednesday 6.30pm in the Presbytery. Next meeting: 20 May.

Drop in Coffee Morning (SB): 2nd Wednesday of the month 10.30-12.00. Come along to the Presbytery to meet up with old friends or make new ones while enjoying a cuppa. People living with dementia and their carers are particularly welcome. Next meeting: 13 May. Contact Veronica Swann on 01179427018

Friday Soup Lunches (SB): Fridays in the Presbytery from 12 noon. Donations are sent to charity. More information from Chris Swann on 01179427018. **There'll be no soup on Fri, 15th May.**

Men of St Joseph (SB): Bible and Catechism study. Meetings every 1st Friday of the month, 7.30pm. Contact Deacon Bart or Juan Carlos after 11am Mass or come to the meeting.

St. Antony's Church Hall Tea & Coffee: All are very welcome on the 1st Saturday of the month to join us for tea, coffee and biscuits in the church hall after the 6pm mass (no hospitality in August 2026).

Parish Giving: There are many ways you can give a donation to Parish Funds. A monthly standing order (ask Canon Tom for a form) or use the Dona Donation Card Reader in the Church Porch at St Bon's, Sacred Heart and St Antony's or by a cash donation during the collections or by using the QR Code below.



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